



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Patrice GOMBERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 09/824,051

Examiner: S. Castellano

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Docket No.: 109149

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND A TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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